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December 10, 2001

Kathleen M. Sanzo
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Dear Ms. Sanzo:

Your petition, on behalf of Pharmacia Corporation, requesting the Food and Drug Administration to stay the effective date of pending, tentative, or final decisions to approve abbreviated new drug applications for Covera-HS (verapamil hydrochloride), was received by this office on 12/07/01. It was assigned docket number 01P-0546/PSA 1 and it was filed on 12/07/01. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennie Butler".

Jennie Butler
Dockets Management Branch

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